

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER COVID-19 UPDATE

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FACTS					
Incident Type: Public Health Emergency					
First US Case: January 21, 2020		First LA County Case: January 26, 2020			
Total Cases: <b>756,116</b>	Cases Today: 10,392	Total Deaths: 10,056	Hospitalized(current): 7,415		

### SITUATION AS OF December 30, 2020

## SITUATION SUMMARY:

The following public information is a high-level summary of events being managed by the Los Angeles County Emergency Operations Center tasked with the emergency response and coordination of Countywide resources to address the COVID-19 disaster. Please share this information with your family, fellow residents, municipal, state, and community partners.

- Revised Temporary Stay At Home Order: <u>Click Here</u> for more information.
- Cold Weather Alert: <u>Click Here</u> for more information.
- Statement on Worshipping Safely During Holiday Season: <u>Click Here</u>.
- Los Angeles County Health Services to Vaccinate 10,000 Frontline Health Workers by New Year's Eve. For more information <u>Click here</u>.
- To learn about the COVID-19 vaccine, Click Here.
- Revised Temporary Targeted Safer At Home Health Officer Order: Click Here for more information.
- LA County Launches Holiday COVID-19 Home Test Collection Pilot.
   Click Here to learn more.
- For today's Public Health Update Click Here.
- To receive regular updates, sign up for our GovDelivery distribution list here: <a href="https://bit.ly/2QE6kh0">https://bit.ly/2QE6kh0</a>

#### PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 CASE COUNTS

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is actively monitoring the number of COVID-19 cases reported throughout the County.

Source	Number of Cases	Deaths
Los Angeles County (excluding LB & Pas)	718,510	9,520
City of Long Beach	31,076	380
City of Pasadena	6,530	156

	LA Co. Public Health (Total)	756,116	10,056		
	Confirmed Cases by Age Group				
	Los Angeles County (excluding LB & Pas)	Total Cases			
	0-4	13,917			
	5-11	32,670			
	12-17	40,375			
	18-29	174,748			
	30-49	243,261			
	50-64	136,258			
	65-79	52,677			
	Over 80	19,974			
	Under Investigation	4,810			
	Confirmed Cases - Public Safety				
	Los Angeles County Fire Dept.	807 as of 12/30	)		
	Los Angeles County Sheriff	2,204 as of 12/3	30		
	To view Public Health's COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard Click Here				
ROADMAP TO	Reopening Guidelines				
RECOVERY	Beaches   Bike Parks   Car Dealerships   Community Gardens   Equestrians   Centers   Golf Courses   Model Airplane Area   Outdoor Shooting Facilities   Retail Establishments   Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health   Tennis   Pickleball Courts   Trails				
	Note: For the latest sector openings please visit: Here				
	Recovery Resources				
	Roadmap to Recovery (Infographic)  English   Spanish   Traditional Chinese   Simplified Chinese   Korean    Tagalog   Arabic   Farsi   Cambodian   Russian   Japanese   Vietnamese				
	Roadmap to Recovery (PowerPoint)  English   Spanish   Traditional Chinese   Simplified Chinese   Korean    Tagalog   Arabic   Farsi   Cambodian   Russian   Japanese   Vietnamese				
	For more information on the Department of Public Health Recovery, Click Here, and for more information on Los Angeles County Recovery Click Here				
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## PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCES:

Business or Employee | Health Care Worker and First Responder |
Community Service Organization | Public Service Employee | Congregate
Living Facility Employee/Resident | Individual, Family, and Specific Group |
Homeless Services Facility Employee/Resident | School, University, or Early
Care and Education Institution | Food Service Employer | Correctional or
Detention Facility

#### **Additional Resources & Information**

For additional things you can do to protect yourself, your family, and your community visit the Department of Public Health Website.

• http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/

#### To learn about the COVID-19 vaccine, Click Here.

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES & HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

For an update on the County healthcare system including data on available Hospital Beds, Ventilators, and Personal Protective Equipment visit the Department of Health Services **COVID-19 Dashboard**.

 Los Angeles County COVID-19 Hospital Demand Modeling Projections

#### **COVID-19 TESTING**

#### **Testing is Prioritized and Strongly Encouraged for:**

#### Symptomatic persons with:

Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing,
 Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell,
 Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, and Nausea or Vomiting.

#### Symptomatic persons who are:

- Hospitalized
- Healthcare workers and other first responders
- Employees and residents in group living settings, and
- Over 65 years old or with <u>underlying health conditions</u> that place them at higher risk of serious complications

#### **Asymptomatic persons:**

- If they are part of a public health investigation
- If they live or work in high risk settings, such as skilled nursing facilities or homeless shelters
- If they are a close contact of someone with a confirmed positive diagnosis of COVID-19, or
- If they are an essential worker.

Prioritization of routine testing among other asymptomatic people is not recommended at this time. People over the age of 65 or with underlying conditions do not necessarily need to be tested unless they have symptoms, have had an exposure or have been told by public health to be tested. Please check with your healthcare provider about your specific situation and let their medical advice guide you.

**Testing is Available by Appointment only** 

What L.A. County Residents and Employers Need to Know About COVID-19 Testing Now: **Click Here** for more information.

LA County launched a new COVID-19 home test collection program, which allows certain County residents to do free testing from the comfort of their own homes. For information on how to register, individuals should go to the County COVID-19 testing site.

- For more information about COVID-19 testing in Los Angeles County Click Here
- To find a testing site near you Click Here
- For Frequently asked questions Click Here

As of 12/30/2020, approximately 4,671,729 people in Los Angeles County have been tested for COVID-19. Fifteen percent (15%) of those who have been tested have tested positive for COVID-19.

#### COVID-19 RELATED MEDICAL SHELTERING OPERATIONS

As of July 1, 2020, DHS has assumed the role of operational lead for the County's Medical Sheltering program from the CEO's Office of Emergency Management (OEM).

#### **Current Medical Sheltering Locations:**

Location	Date Operational	Number of Clients*
Pomona Fairplex	3/25	197
MLK Recuperative Center	3/25	28
Sherman Hotel	3/27	44
David L. Murphy	4/27	32
Holiday Inn Long Beach (DT)	12/11	101
Willow Tree Inn	12/14	92
Vagabond Inn	12/22	60
Total:		554

\*Number of clients is reported as of 0800 today. This number will fluctuate daily as clients arrive/ are discharged.

#### PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has designated LAHSA as the lead agency for work relating to people experiencing homelessness. OEM did this to ensure that LAHSA's expertise is captured in the day-to-day work and allows LAHSA to play the central coordinating role across City and County agencies. Visit the website for more information on <a href="https://example.com/homelessness.">Homelessness & Housing</a>.

For more information on Medical Sheltering <u>Click Here</u>. For more information on Project Roomkey <u>Click Here</u>.

#### **Project Roomkey Locations:**

Due to the upcoming holiday, occupancy numbers for Wednesday, December 30, 2020 through Friday, January 1, 2021 will not be available. The next Daily Incident Report with updated PRK numbers will be issued Monday, January 4, 2021.

### COMBATTING HUNGER

The County of Los Angeles is committed to feeding our most vulnerable communities during the Coronavirus pandemic. We are mobilizing public agencies, nonprofits, and volunteers to provide meals to anyone in need. Visit <a href="https://covid19.lacounty.gov/food/">https://covid19.lacounty.gov/food/</a> for more information.

- <u>Click Here</u> to find out how to donate food or volunteer this holiday season.
- The LA Regional Food is taking necessary precautions to make sure that food and product remain safe, and that distributions and volunteer activities can continue. For more information Click Here.
- As of December 9, 2020, Access Services has completed 310,325
  deliveries of meals, grocery boxes, and paper goods to people with
  disabilities and seniors across all projects to date. Access is currently
  supporting four meal/grocery delivery programs across LA County.
- Click Here to find a drive-thru food distribution event near you.
- Total distributed to date at 67 events: 3,581 tons of food which is the equivalent 6 million meals provided to 112,322 households.

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

#### Logistics

- Ongoing support of field operations with Disaster Service Workers, and site supplies and services through Department of Human Resources and Internal Services Department.
- The CEOC has received approximately 1,758 unique requests that continue to be prioritized and processed.
- Donations Management is receiving and evaluating donation offers.
   For more information please visit
   https://doingbusiness.lacounty.gov/

#### Information

- Los Angeles County Confronting COVID-19 with Ongoing Vital Resources Click Here for more information.
- L.A. County Launches COVID-19 Safety Compliance Certificate Program Click Here for more information.
- L.A. County and City Leaders Join Forces with Citizen to Launch Safepass Partnership Click Here for more information.
- Press Conference on Monday at 1:00 PM. Watch on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>YouTube</u>
- For information regarding Los Angeles County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic visit our COVID-19 GIS Dashboards

## PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION

#### The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

- As of 12/30/2020 2,204 LASD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 1,893 are quarantined, 3,646 have recovered and returned to work.
- For more Sheriff's Department Coronavirus updates Click Here.

#### **The Los Angeles County Fire Department**

• As of 12/30/2020 807 LACoFD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 287 are isolated and recovering, and 520 have returned to work.

#### PROCLAMATION AND EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

- Federal: National Emergency Declaration on March 13, 2020
- Federal: U.S. Small Business Administration Declaration on March 16, 2020
- Federal: Presidential Major Disaster Declaration, March 22, 2020
- Federal: President Trump signed the CARES Act into law on March 27,2020
- State: California State of Emergency Proclaimed on March 4, 2020
- County: LA County Proclamation of Local Emergency on March 4, 2020
- Cities: 86 proclaimed Local Emergency; 2 declared Local Health Emergency